

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

To provide an image forming apparatus that prevents generation of image noise by controlling creep of a movable member having flexibility. The image forming apparatus for forming images on a recording medium comprises a movable member having flexibility, a detection section for detecting temperature of the movable member directly, and a control section for executing control so that when image forming is not conducted, the movable member is temporarily operated at predefined intervals if a temperature detected by the detection section is equal to or above a specified temperature, and the movable member is not operated if a temperature detected by the detection section is below the specified temperature.